

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Vacancy Announcement

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POSTING DATE: 12/07/10

CLOSING DATE: 12/17/10

POSITION: Environmental Intern (target class EP Forester 1)
POSITION #: 97415 and 97416
LOCATION: Bureau of Natural Resources, Forestry Division – State Lands Management
ANNUAL SALARY: \$37,464 (Bachelor Degree) ES15 - step 1
\$38,815 (Master Degree) ES15 - step 2
TYPE OF POSITION: Durational

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:

This is a two-year durational position that will expire on or about 1/1/2013. The position will work closely with the State Forester and the State Lands Management Program Manager on existing sustainable forestry practices including collecting, compiling, and preparing forest data for professional forester analysis; estimating volume of wooded areas and recommending species and volume to be removed in order to improve State forest land resilience and productivity; writing reports and keeping woodlot records current in order to maintain forest management plans; and educating and informing interested groups and the public concerning sustainable forest management practices on State forest lands. The position will also assess forest health issues associated with potential discovery of damaging invasive insects on State forests (e.g., the Asian long horned beetle and Emerald ash borer).

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT, PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS, AND/OR WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Incumbents must have and maintain the agility, endurance and physical ability to perform the required work. A physical examination may be required prior to and/or during employment in this class.
- Incumbents in this class may be exposed to some risk of injury or personal harm from on site field conditions and a moderate degree of discomfort from year round weather conditions.
- Incumbents in this class may be required to travel using a state and/or personal vehicle and must have and retain a valid driver's license.

PREFERRED CANDIDATE WILL HAVE:

- Undergraduate degree or higher in forestry or forest management OR undergraduate degree in aboriculture. Forest management is defined as forestry coursework in scientific fields as dendrology, silvics and silviculture, engineering, forest economics, forest influences, and forest pathology and entomology.
- Oral and written communication skills.
- Interpersonal skills.
- Analytical skills.
- Research and organizational skills.
- Ability to understand and interpret legislation and technical data.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules.

TO APPLY: Please send **CT-HR-12 application form** including the **position #, resume, cover letter and college transcript(s)**, before the close of business on the date indicated above. Current State employees must provide a copy of his/her last two performance appraisals. **APPLICATION PACKAGES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT ALL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED DOCUMENTS.**

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

Department of Environmental Protection
Human Resources Division
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127
Attn: Jacqueline Aronson
Telephone: (860) 424-3006

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